

## TIMES COSTUME WINS THE PRIZE

Miss Ethel Haller Wears Dress Made Up of Newspapers.

Miss Ethel Haller, of 59 New York avenue northwest, is only six years old, or young, according to dull figures, but her happiness this morning is at least equal to twenty-five years of the poor, ordinary, routine sort of happiness, and her pride can hardly be contained in number 59 New York. She is wearing a beautiful gold bracelet, the like of which has never been seen anywhere before, and is not likely to be seen again. Somewhere in the Haller house is a wonderful garment made of copies of The Washington Times. Between the bracelet, the dress of newspapers, and Miss Ethel Haller there is an exceedingly strong bond of friendship and love.

Miss Haller, having two brothers who sell The Washington Times each day, having a desire to attend last night's masked ball at Carroll Institute, and having ideas of her own, succeeded in persuading her mother to make the costume out of newspapers.

She wore a little pinafore dress without a collar and sleeves. Over this were the newspapers cleverly arranged. Miss Haller wore also a peaked hat with tassels to match. Over each shoulder hung a bag, covered also with newspapers.

Of course, there was no doubt in the minds of the judges after they had seen Miss Haller promenading about the hall in all the staidness of six years and originality of costume. The prize for originality of costume went to her without any quibbling. It was the gold bracelet which is creating envy among a certain part of New York avenue and in a certain public school this morning.

From the conversation of Miss Haller, one was able to learn why she had chosen to wear a costume of Washington's favorite newspaper. L. Holt, who managed the ball, had suggested that his scholars wear costumes representing leading business interests of the Capital.

Miss Haller thought The Times the very leading business. "My brothers sell The Washington Times," she remarked casually, waving her fan languidly, "and sometimes I go out and sell them myself. Mother doesn't like it, though, 'cause the men always give me nickels instead of pennies."

The prize for the most beautiful costume, was won by Miss Audrey Johnson, as a Spanish maid, and the "Mysterious stranger," dressed as a country schoolboy, disappeared before he could be presented with the prize for the most ridiculous costume worn. Misses May Mitchell and Edna Crenshaw, as Dutch girl and boy, were awarded the prize for the best group. Mr. and Mrs. Holton and Dr. and Mrs. Chapman acted as the judges.

The masks were removed at 9:30 o'clock and a dance program of 15 numbers interspersed with some really clever and original song and dance specialties taught by Mr. Holt followed.

## MATHEW'S WIDOW GIVEN A PENSION

Commissioners Vote \$45 a Month to Survivor of Policeman Collier's Victim.

Upon recommendation of Major Sylvester and the retiring board of the Police Department, the Commissioners have granted to Mrs. Nellie V. Mathews, widow of Capt. William H. Mathews, who was shot by Private J. V. Collier, a pension of \$45 a month during widowhood.

The board finds that Captain Mathews died of injuries received in the line of duty.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Refuses Interview on Rumor Concerning His Being Raised to Cardinalate.

HAVRE, March 27.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, sailed for New York today on Le Touraine.

The archbishop is in good health and has greatly enjoyed his long stay in Europe. Asked regarding the possibility of his being raised to the cardinalate he only smiled and replied that the consistory alone had a right to express an opinion in such matters.

## WESTON HAS A HARD TIME ON BAD ROADS

Reaches Buffalo in Early Morning—Goes Out in Snow Storm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, reached the Iroquois Hotel here at 1 o'clock this morning after an eighteen-hour struggle with about forty-nine miles of what he says are the toughest roads he has yet encountered since his start.

At 6 o'clock he again took up the tramp, his route being through East Aurora and Olean. A drizzling rain was falling at the time. It later turned to snow. Weston has covered 66 miles of his 4,200 mile journey.

## LESS MEAT

Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor. The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man.

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy food generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food."

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the \$500.00 worth of medicine I had taken before."

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts."

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in package. There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## WASHINGTON TIMES GIRL



MISS ETHEL HALLER.

In the Costume Which Took the Prize at Masked Ball at Carroll Institute Last Night.

## WIELD SOCIAL POWER TO PLACATE ENEMIES

Members of Warring Factions in Congress Brought Face to Face at White House Function.

Contrast to Roosevelt Policy.

By JOHN SNURE.

President and Mrs. Taft have set out to use the tremendous leverage of White House social influence in order to help strengthen the Administration in its relations with Congress and in the power which the Administration shall be able to exert in the directions wherein the President is most interested.

An inkling of this was given the other day, when Mrs. Taft departed from precedents of recent years, and gave an "at home" for the ladies of Congressional circles. But it was made more clear last night when the first formal dinner of the new Administration was held.

Not for many a day has a social function stirred up the comment in political, social, and official circles that has been aroused by the dinner given last night. About the political and factional opposites in Congress as Representatives Payne and Dalzell, Champ Clark, Gardner, and Fitzgerald; as Senators Aldrich and Hale, the leaders of the elder statesmen in the Senate; Culberson and Overman, Senate Democratic leaders, and Borah of Idaho, one of the foremost of the Republican insurgents.

"Just why should these people be invited to dine at the White House at the same time?" was the question frequently asked about the Capitol today, when members of the House and Senate were not discussing the tariff on lumber, gloves, tea, and hair.

"President Taft has set out to be the President of the whole United States," was the answer given by one of the closest friends of the President in Washington. "He is determined to make it clear that factional and political differences make no difference in his social relations. If a man differs in opinion from him, that fact is forgotten when he comes to the President's table. That was the way it

was in the Philippines. There, Mr. Taft invited everyone, regardless of differences of opinion and whether their views coincided with his or whether they didn't. It is going to be the same way now that Mr. Taft is President."

President Taft is not setting out to harmonize the warring elements in Congress. He knows that such an effort would be useless. But he does want it to be plain that he is not taking sides of one element against another, and is not fighting for this faction or that against another.

Shrewd politicians perceive that if this course is persisted in by Mr. Taft, it is likely to make his influence with Congress at a maximum.

This sort of thing is a new departure for Washington, at least in recent years. It is considerably in contrast to the policy followed by President Roosevelt, whose tendency was to invite to the White House his intimates, and to have little to do with those from whom he differed in matters of opinion.

One of President Taft's guests at the so-called "pacification dinner" last night, who, naturally, would not permit the use of his name, expressed the opinion today that the dinner was a failure if it had been to the difference between certain members of the Republican as well as on the Democratic side of the House.

That was the extent of the peace negotiations, and as far as can be learned today, it was not satisfactory to anyone. More than one of the President's dinner guests went to the White House confident that all differences would be smoothed out. But they left there with matters just as much up in the air as they were before.

## CITY CONDITIONS WILL BE SHOWN

During the Convention on City Planning to Be Held in May.

## FIGURES SHOW HOW CANAL DIRT FLIES

February Record-Breaker in Construction—Health Conditions Fine.

When the convention on city planning convenes in this city May 16, at which several hundred delegates from every part of the United States will be in attendance, an exhibit setting forth every phase of Washington conditions will be displayed. It will be in addition to the big Marsh exhibit which is to be imported from New York and will set forth conditions as they exist in all the principal cities of the world.

According to plans being made by Secretary Grant, of the Chamber of Commerce, who will work up the exhibit in connection with General Sternberg and Commissioner Macfarland, it will be composed of twenty-six general sections dealing with features of transportation, water supply, building, tenement conditions, streets, and other phases of municipal life as they exist in the Capital.

Each of the general divisions will be composed of a great deal of data having to do with that subject. The exhibit will be the largest ever gotten together in Washington.

It is expected that the committee, which is to extend the invitations to delegates to attend the convention, will be announced next week. The exhibit will be made up of twenty citizens of Washington, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

Colonel Goethals may or may not succeed in getting the canal finished in 1913, as President Taft hopes will be done, but it is noticeable that the excavation is proceeding now at a more rapid rate than ever.

The figures on February work have been made public and show that the average daily amount of dirt removed from the canal prism in that month was 136,908 cubic yards. Up to last month the highest record per day had been achieved in March, 1906, when it was 138,856 cubic yards. The February record was accomplished in spite of the fact the rainfall for that month was heavy.

Not only is the situation in respect to excavation highly satisfactory, but the health of the employees in the Canal Zone is improving. The report of Col. William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, for 1908, has been given out. It calls attention to the low death rate among employees and shows better conditions than in any previous year of American occupation. The death rate and the sick rate, he holds, will compare favorably with those of most parts of the United States.

It has been more than three years since a case of yellow fever developed on the Isthmus and the malaria cases have decreased two-thirds.

## DEATH HIS RELEGE FROM COLD WORLD

Aquila Chase, of Distinguished Family, Kills Self in Street.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A pistol shot was heard amid the bustle of Broadway, near Thirty-fifth street, just before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a stoutly built man neatly dressed in black, fell on the sidewalk against the windows of the Herald building. A crowd rushed to the spot, but after a flicker of the eyelids and a faint sigh the man died.

A few minutes before the shooting the man had left in the advertising office of the paper a letter addressed to the editor, in which he announced his intention to do away with himself, with the hope that the publicity entailed would result in money being sent to his wife to keep her from starvation.

Letter Tells History.

In the letter the man wrote that his name was Aquila Chase, that he was the son of Daniel Chase, a colonel of volunteers in the war of the rebellion, and a cousin of Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. His three brothers were killed on battlefields in the civil war, and his father, who was sixty-nine years old when the war began, raised a regiment and returned home to die of the injuries he received on the field. Now he found himself destitute.

Chase was sixty years old. He had been ill and despondent for some time. In the letter he left he spoke bitterly of the fact that he had been unable to obtain employment in the Government service.

Wanted in War Times.

"Uncle Sam wanted me badly enough in war times," he said. "My father and myself fought for the Union, and three of my brothers died on the battlefield."

He was employed as a computer in the Brooklyn navy yard until three months ago, when the force was reduced and he was dismissed. In concluding his obituary notice, he asked that a fund of some kind be started to provide for his widow.

Chase was a lineal descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child born in America in the Mayflower. He was one of the youngest enlisted men in the Union army, having barely reached thirteen when he entered the Maine volunteers.

## "BEFORE AND AFTER"



VICTOR MOORE "As He Was."

VICTOR MOORE "As He Is."

"KID BURNS," played by Victor Moore in George M. Cohan's musical play, "The Talk of New York," which comes to the New National next week, was not always the suave, well-dressed, gentlemanly, but slangy, diplomat when he made his first bow to the public in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway."

He has acquired good breeding and polish, absorbed no doubt by rubbing elbows with the classy patrons of Sheephead race track. In "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" the "Kid" could never accustom himself to a dress suit, but he has now learned the gentle art of successfully disporting himself in polite society with his evening clothes.

Cohan in "The Talk of New York" makes Burns a wonderfully prosperous race track plunger, but with all his wealth, his characteristic simplicity and goodness of heart have been augmented in like proportion. The irresistible torrent of slang that made Victor Moore famous in the earlier play has not ceased to flow.

## What Congress Did

IN THE HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock. General debate on the Payne bill continued.

Among the tariff speeches delivered today were those by Representative Harrison of New York, Longworth of Ohio, Hardwick of Georgia, and Gardner of Massachusetts.

## PRISONER WANTS

A TRIAL BY JURY

Berkeley Johnson, a negro who gave his age as sixty years, but who appeared considerably younger, pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial today when arraigned in the Police Court on the charge of assaulting Richard M. Wright and Policeman Edward Regan.

# Mrs. Cora B. Miller Gives a Fortune

## She Will Spend \$50,000 In Giving Medical Treatment Absolutely Free to Suffering Women.

### Will Be Sent To Every Woman Who Is Ailing.

#### A Million Women Bless Her Name

Grateful Letters From All Over the World Tell of Wonderful Cures With Mrs. Miller's Mild Home Treatment.

Over a million women have already accepted Mrs. Miller's generous offer to give free to every sufferer a regular treatment that has proved a permanent cure. From every civilized country come thousands upon thousands of kind, grateful letters from women whose hearts overflow with gratitude because this pleasant vegetable remedy has restored them to old-time health and strength.



Mrs. Francis M. Harris, of Dover, La., writes: "I feel like a new woman and can do my work without having that old, tired feeling. I am happy to know that I am well again."

"It has relieved me of my constant suffering, and I have not words to express my gladness. It was surely a Godsend to me, and I thank Him that there is such a wonderful medicine on earth for suffering women."—Mrs. Carrie Eulley, Pickensville, Ala.

Mrs. Miller's remedy is the surest in the world. She asks no one to take her word, but only wants to prove it to any sufferer. Mail the coupon if you are a sufferer from any female complaint to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Kokomo, Ind. Prove for yourself at Mrs. Miller's expense that this marvelous remedy should cure you. Do not delay; send the coupon now.

#### There Is Some One Near You Cured By Mrs. Miller.

There is hardly a country, city, town, or village in which there does not reside some lady who has been cured of her suffering after years of suffering and persecuted by doctors and physicians failed. She can refer you to ladies in your own locality who can and will tell you of their cures. The marvelous remedy really cures women.

Only bear this in mind. Her offer will not last long for thousands and thousands of women who are suffering will take advantage of this generous means of getting cured. So if you are ailing, do not suffer another day, but send the free coupon to Mrs. Miller without another day's delay.

Send No Money. Just Your Name and Address, If You Are A Sufferer From Any Woman's Disease or Piles.

In the past few years Mrs. Miller has given \$25,000.00 in sending medicine to suffering women. Several years ago Mrs. Miller learned of a mild and simple preparation that cured herself and several friends of female weakness and piles.

60.00 more to those who are suffering and unable to find relief. Mrs. Miller's wonderful remedy is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of leucorrhea or whitish discharges, ulceration, displacements or



Mrs. Miller's Home. From Here She Directs the Distribution of Her Medicine to Those Who Suffer.

falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause or no matter of how long standing.

Every woman sufferer, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge, a 50-cent box of her simple home remedy, also her book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

All that is necessary is to cut out the coupon at the bottom of this page, fill in your name and address and send it to Mrs. Miller, Kokomo, Ind. The medicine and book will be sent to you at once. Send now before the \$50,000.00 worth is all gone.

## How To Cure Any Case of Piles.

I want to tell you flatly and plainly that any woman, or man either, for that matter, who suffers from any form of piles, may place their faith absolutely in my treatment. They won't be disappointed. It's intended for piles as well as the diseases peculiar to women. It heals diseased membrane surfaces, no matter where located, and I verily be-

## EARLE'S ADULTERY WANTS A DIVORCE

Says He Is Insane and Is Not Her Husband, Anyhow.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 25.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle was greeted today on his return to Monroe, Orange county, by Sheriff Alderker, who served upon him papers in an action begun by Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, whom he once thought his affinity for an annulment of her marriage. Earle had been in a sanitarium in the West before his return.

In her complaint in the present action Mrs. Earle says that at the time of her marriage with Earle he was a lunatic, and that he has been and still is a lunatic. It was on January 12, 1906, she declares, that she discovered he was of unsound mind, and she has since lived with him. She also alleges that there had been no divorce between Earle and his first wife at the time of his second marriage.

She therefore asks that her marriage to Earle be annulled, and that she have the custody of their child, Edmund Erwin Earle, less than a year old. She also wants the right to assume her maiden name, Julia Emeline Kuttner, and to have the child take her family name and be called Edmund Erwin Kuttner.

## GRANTED A DIVORCE FROM T. C. JENKINS

Daughter of Frank Gould Brown Changed Religion to Wed.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Judge Duncan, of the Baltimore county court at Towson, has signed a decree granting Mrs. Elsie Woodbury Brown Jenkins a divorce from her husband, Thomas Courtney Jenkins.

Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould Brown, of New York. She was married to Mr. Jenkins January 26, 1902, by Cardinal Gibbons, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, on West Sixteenth street, New York. Cardinal Gibbons going on a special train with a large number of Baltimore guests to the wedding.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the Protestant faith, but renounced her religion and became a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Eighty Per Cent of the Wife Desertions and Divorce Due to Female Weakness.

I should have taken better care of myself, I suppose. I was sick and suffering. No one but a woman can ever know how I suffered. It was terrible. I couldn't be to my husband the wife that I ought to have been. He, being a man, couldn't understand. We drifted apart. He sought his pleasures elsewhere. Finally, there was nothing left but to go to court that could settle our differences. That's the sad story that eight out of every ten women who have passed through the ordeal of the divorce court, as well as the countless thousands of deserted wives who are not divorced, know deep down in their heart was the real cause of her trouble.

A sick wife, a neglected home, and the publicity and disgrace of the divorce court to end it all. There wouldn't be half as much talk of the divorce evil in the world if every wife who was a mother would realize her duty to preserve her health and strength.

No woman has the right to expect her husband to devote his leisure hours to his home and her when she is leading a drugged-out, hopeless, downcast, mouth existence that would discourage the greatest optimism on earth.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller's marvelous home remedy has done more to prevent divorce than all the messages to Congress and conventions in the world. The woman who is bright and cheerful and well has a home that reflects her own good feeling and discontent finds no place therein.

Mrs. Miller's aid and advice is as free to you as God's sunshine or the air you breathe. She wants you to have the common-sense home treatment will cure you just as surely as it cured her years ago in her humble cottage.

If you are a sufferer from any female trouble, no matter what it is, send the coupon below to Mrs. Cora B. Miller at once.

Put Your Faith In Mrs. Miller.

My word that my home treatment should unfailingly relieve you of female diseases or piles. I most cheerfully mean anything. But when my million and medicine is backed up by over a million ladies, that's evidence that cannot deny. There is hardly a county or small village in the land that does not number some poor sufferer cured. I didn't force them to use my medicine. They took it of their own free will and it cured them. You can put your faith in that sort of a remedy. Write me now. I will send the coupon, send it today and prove what this marvelous treatment will do for you.

This Noted Divine Says: "I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Cora B. Miller. I most cheerfully and voluntarily testify that myself and family have been greatly benefited by the use of Mrs. Miller's home remedies and I heartily recommend them to the general public."—Rev. P. G. Rosecamp, D. D., Presbyterian Minister.

Do not delay. Send the coupon today.

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